

Senate Resolution 1023

By: Senators Jackson of the 24th, Thomas of the 54th, Cowsert of the 46th, Unterman of the 45th, Goggans of the 7th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and expressing appreciation to Dennis O. Trudeau for his lifetime of military
2 and public service; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Mr. Dennis O. Trudeau is a distinguished Georgian and a great example of what
4 has been so aptly called "The Greatest Generation"; and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. Trudeau was born in Stevens, Minnesota, on June 1, 1925, and at the age
6 of 17 he enlisted in the Canadian Army; volunteered as a paratrooper; and went on to jump
7 into combat in Normandy on D-Day, June 6, 1944, where he was captured, wounded, and
8 interned in a German POW camp until his liberation in 1945; and

9 WHEREAS, following the war he served with great ability and distinction in the United
10 States Army for more than 20 years, retiring as a Master Sergeant and then working in a
11 variety of capacities at the U.S. Army Signal School at Fort Gordon; and

12 WHEREAS, in addition to his noble career in the military, Mr. Trudeau also served his
13 adopted community in Georgia as the Mayor of the City of Grovetown for 20 years prior to
14 his recent retirement, also having served as a past president of the Georgia Municipal
15 Association; and he is an admired and beloved leader both in Grovetown and among his
16 colleagues in municipal government throughout the state; and

17 WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper that this body express its recognition and appreciation
18 of this great Georgian.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that this body hereby heartily
20 thanks Dennis O. Trudeau for his many invaluable contributions to his nation and to the City
21 of Grovetown and the State of Georgia.

- 1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
- 2 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Dennis O. Trudeau